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CIGARETTES: BUSINESS BAROMETER

Were the question put, what provides a true index of business conditions, possibly most everything would be suggested before one could guess the article the use of which enables a treasury department official to feel the pulse of the business of the nation at large. Because iron and steel enter so largely into all industry the state of that business has been held as indicating trade conditions, and it does, but to get at what the steel business in the aggregate shows would be vastly more difficult and complicated as an index than the indicator in use by the fiscal referred to.

The instrument by which business conditions are measured is nothing more than the little wheel of tobacco, wrapped around with paper and known as the cigarette. It tells accurately whether times are flush or otherwise; whether conditions are growing better or worse. When times are good cigarettes are smoked in vast numbers. The possessors are generous in passing them around. But let a pinch come and they light up not only in the number smoked but in their generosity. When lots of cigarettes are being smoked money reaches the treasury in volume. When the smokers are hard up the revenue bureau knows it.

There are many bitter enemies of the cigarette, but it is just as good a valuable function. When better times return, we shall know it by the zeal with which cigarette users smoke up.

LET HIM STAY

"Big Bill" Haywood has jumped his bail and fled to Russia. A lot of folks will feel that this is "good evidence of bad rubbish." He says he will return in the fall. Nor if about 100,000,000 loyal Americans can have their way, "Bill" would bring nothing home but trouble. Let him be the chap to deal with him. Let him have no interference and let him take no chances of any other scoundrel snatching from him the reins of power. He said Beckwith cut to work as a track hand on the railroad and he'll find a suitable job for "Bill."

GIRLS OF THEN AND NOW

The grandmother of today would, if she could live her life over, be the same girl she was say 60 years ago. There is no doubt about that. One grandmother has spoken on the subject and according to a brief report of her remarks she made no mistake. If she could go back to her girlhood she would be the same girl. The psychologist could have told her that before she gave the matter a thought. She couldn't be different and be herself as she was. Singularly this is the point while critics of the girl of today seem to miss completely. If the grandmother of today would be the same girl, she was 60 years ago, obviously it would be impossible for the girl of today to be as the girl of 60 years ago. It is as impossible for the girl of 1921 to be like the girl of 1860 as it would have been for the girl of 1860 to be like the girl of 1921. And if the grandmother of today could not imagine herself as she could live it all over as the girl of today, how can the girl of 1921 imagine herself as the girl of 60 years ago?

To find parallels it is not necessary to stick to the girls of this period or that. Why not include men and boys and everything else? What similarity, except physical resemblance, is there between the boy and man of 1880 and the boy and man of 1921? What similarity is there between the modes of travel in 1860 and 1921? The ox team and the horse have given way, even in the country, to the tractor and the automobile. The drudgery of milking a herd of cows has been taken over by an automatic milking machine. The "skimming" of the milk is the job of the cream separator which takes the cream from the milk immediately after milking, not as in 1860, the next day, or two or three days after.

The trolley car makes unnecessary those long but often pleasant drive between villages and widely separated families with the family horse and buggy. How can the child of today, with its electric cars, telephone—with and without motor cars, air machines, phonographs, motion pictures, be expected to carry the mentality of the child 60 years

FOCH SO BUSY HE CAN'T READ HIS LETTERS

By Associated Press

PARIS, May 2.—Marshal Foch says that one of his great regrets is that he has not time enough to properly digest the big mail he receives. Like most men in his conspicuous position, he gets daily a batch of correspondence that keeps his aides busy.

Friends and enemies alike write him profusely and their letters run the whole gamut from ecstatic adulation to frenzied vituperation.

Nearly every mail brings a letter from some pro-German in America, inviting the marshal to have himself hanged or to go to the place of fire and brimstone. By every mail some one sends him an ode or a song written in his honor.

Mothers write him informing him they have named the latest baby in the world after him, and American fathers send word that they would have taken a good drink in his honor on some anniversary or other had not the United States gone dry.

Authors send him their books and inventors forward descriptions of wonderful new engines of destruction or schemes to suppress war.

What has amused him most lately was a post card received from San Francisco with the photographs of two pickaninies and the inscription, "Here's Young America."

ELKO WOOL CLIP IS SOLD IN POOL

ELKO, May 2.—Twenty-six wool growers of Elko county Thursday completed the pooling of over a half-million pounds of wool, representing actually the entire clip

of this county, and the wool is being hauled to the warehouse in this city where it is being loaded on freight cars on consignment to Boston markets.

The pool was brought about by Harry Dunn, representing Keschland Brothers of Boston and when it was announced there was an immediate debacle of wool buyers, of whom there were more than a dozen in town at the time of the announcement. All of them, realizing that the wool buying field had been swept away over night so far as this country was concerned, left here for other fields, leaving the field clear for Dunn to complete his shipping arrangement.

The wool clip was handled by Dunn not as an outright purchase, but as a consignment. He paid each member of the pool a certain amount down upon his clip. The balance of its value will be forthcoming only when the market absorbs the shipment at a reasonable figure. Each member of the wool pool paid the cost of hauling his clip to the warehouse and loading it on the cars.

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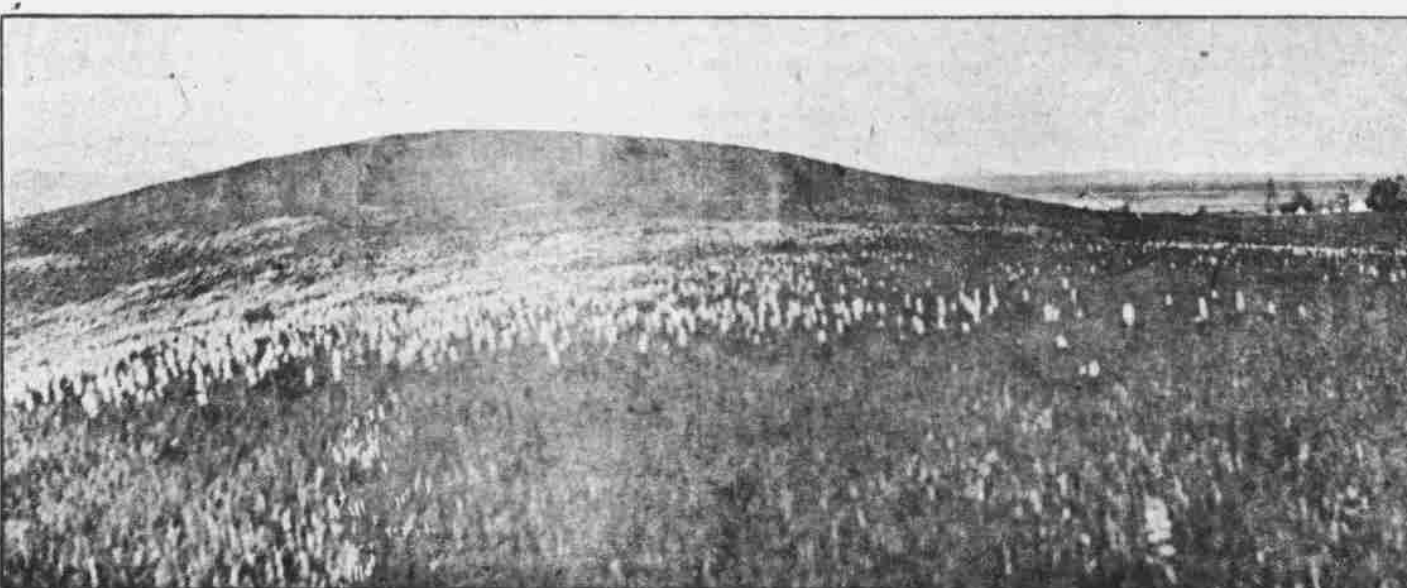
THE OIL INDUSTRY, this company owns a perpetual lease upon 720 acres, right in the heart of the new oil district in Colusa County California and is now prepared to take subscriptions for treasury stock. The directors of this company a short time ago, authorized the sale of 100,000 shares of the Treasury stock at 25c per share, but since that time the company has practically made arrangements with the California Corporation Commission to sell its stock in that state, and when those arrangements have been completed the company will open an office either in San Francisco or Los Angeles and the price of the stock will be raised to 50c per share.

STATEMENT OF MR. T. J. MEDDOCK THE CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM AND REFINING COMPANY

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in sending you a brief statement upon your oil holdings of Colusa Co. California.

First of all, you are centrally located in what is almost certain to be in the near future one of the great oil producing districts of California. Next in



TO THE PUBLIC

After studying the outlines of this wonderful structure in the picture herewith presented and considering its significance in the oil world you should not fail to grasp the opportunity now available, visit our office now open, and see samples of oil produced in that district. The highest grade lubricating oil yet discovered, and brings the highest price paid for a crude product, also specimens of the formation, an oil shale with all sorts of fossils and shells cemented together. Although the district is quite new there are many drills now at work and many more will be working soon.

line is that most wonderful structure commonly called a "dome" or sign post for geologists. Undoubtedly this dome was forced up by great pressure, for it seemingly has no connection whatever with a glacier slide, considering the distance it lies from the nearest mountains, which is a low range, and practically only foothills.

The quality of the oil produced in that section is almost without an equal, and according to a cross section map made by the Tuscan Oil Company which is operating in that district, which I have examined thoroughly, and no doubt that company has proven to be correct, by the drillings of their well. I find that the formation and all surface indications are most excellent. After a further and more thorough examination which I will make very soon I will forward to you a full detailed report, and the possibility of your property.

Respectfully —
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